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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This in response the first Official Action in this case mailed December 14, 2004. This response is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.